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To whom it may concern,

As the House Finance Committee meets to discuss the Rhode Island state budget they must prioritize housing needs, increased taxes (especially on the top 1%), efforts to decrease prison populations and reallocating money away from the police and towards community based services. These priorities should always be at the top of the list, and especially in the current pandemic and the racial crisis our country and state are reckoning with.

Best,
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